यथा आवश्यक समुचित प्रशासनिक, विधिक तथा अन्य उपाय किए जा रहे हैं। अधिकांश बकाया मामले विवादस्वरूप अपील स्तर पर/न्यायालयों में पड़े हैं। शीघ्र सुनवाई और स्थगन आदेशों को रद्द करवाने के लिए न्यायालयों में कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

**Steps to intensify vocationalisation of education**

1342. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRIMATI MIR A DAS:
SHRI CHIMAN BHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps Government are contemplating to intensify vocationalisation of education;

(b) whether Government have undertaken concrete steps to establish linkages of education with jobs; if so, what are the areas where these linkages have been established, and what are the results achieved so far;

(c) whether Government would take care to impart vocation education from standard 8th onwards, so that a large number of youth does not suffer unemployment for long: **and**

*(d)* whether the Department in this connection would advise State Governments to adopt academic calendar year so that at least parental vocation, mainly, agricultural occupation and allied vocation are learnt by strdents during vacation period?

THE MTNISTER OF HUMAN RS-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRT AR.TTTN SINGH (a) In pursuance of the priority accorded to vocational eduction programmes in the National Police on Education (1986). a Centfaflv Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education was started with effect from February, 1988. A Joint Council of Vocational Education (JCVE) under the Chairmanship of Union Education Minister has been set up at the national level to ensure proper planning and coordination of the vocational programmes. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme substantial financial assistance is provided to States/Union Territories for running vocational courses at the plus 2 level. Assistance is also provided towards the required technical resource support and management structure.

(b) Job linked vocational courses have been started in General Insur ance and Life Insurance in collabo ration with General Insurance Corp oration and Life Insurance Corpora tion in some schools. A course for Railway Commercial Staff, some para medical courses and vocational courses in the handicrafts sector are being started during the acade mic session 1991-92. Efforts are con tinuing to establish links with other Departments/organisations .

(c) A scheme on pre-vocational education in Class DC and X is being finalised which, when approved, will be taken up for implementation.

(d) School Education is primarily the responsibility of the State Gov-ernments|UT Administrations. The academic year followed in the State| UT is decided by them keeping in view the local requirements.

**Increase in the present limit of excise clearance**

1343. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some requests have been made to Government for increase in present limit for Central excise clearance from Rs 20 lakh